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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 01-494)

5 In the Application of: )  
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Stevenson et al. ) Examiner: Doan, Duyen My  
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Serial No. 19/897,232 ) Group Art Unit: 2143  
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Filed: July 2, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 9022  
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For: Network Management Apparatus and ) Customer No.: 20306  
Method for Determining Network Events )  
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Mailstop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 27, 2006**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2006 as follows. Also enclosed is a petition for a two-month extension of time to respond from June 27, 2006 to August 27, 2006.